

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Ann M. Lees et al.	Art Unit	: 1656
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Title	: NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING ATHEROSCLEROSIS		

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 12, 2007, finally rejecting claims 25-30, 32-36, and 67-82.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including August 13, 2007 (August 12, 2007 being a weekend) is enclosed.

The required appeal fee in the amount of \$250 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10797-004006.

Respectfully submitted,

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